



THE STAGE

hear Paloma last Monday evening at the Congregational church have never ceased talking of the child wonder, and the public curiosity has been roused to so high a pitch that there is sure to be a big turnout at the tabernacle tomorrow evening. This will be the first time, Mr. Partridge says, that Paloma has played at 25-cent prices; \$1 is the price usually paid to hear her in other cities, and she would not have been billed at the Congregational church at 75 cents but for a mistake on the part of the advance manager.

Many people in Salt Lake will follow Little Paloma's career in the east with curiosity and interest. Hoffman, the child wonder, was not allowed to continue playing in New York by the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Paloma is younger than he was when his youthful career was interrupted. If allowed to play, she is sure to startle and amaze the blasé metropolitans as nothing has done this decade.



WILLIE COLLIER.

The only attraction at the Theatre next week will be Willie Collier, who gained fame first as a member of Augustin Daly's company, but who has been out on his "own hook" very successfully for several seasons past. "The Man from Mexico" is one of the big comedy hits of last season. In it Collier is the erring husband, the jailbird, the man who is not from Mexico, and a central time he has with his many difficulties. His appearance in a convict's stripes and his assumption of the

Salt Lake with the determination that his little star should be heard in the far-famed tabernacle, and who has, after surmounting difficulties that looked mountainous, closed arrangements to that end. Tomorrow night the wonder-

A passing glimpse of the interior of the two theatres yesterday afternoon told a story of frostiness not confined to the atmosphere. Saturday matinee turnouts afford a very accurate indication of how the public has been impressed by any particular show. If the preceding night performances have pleased, the feminine reserves come out in solid phalanxes and afternoon seats are at a premium. If the night audiences bear away an indifferent report, the matinee goes a begging, no matter how low the prices may be, or how the press reports may have glossed the performances over, and that is a thing that sometimes occurs, incredible as it may sound to the average manager.

From the looks of the house—one can only guess at these things, for box office secrets, when business is bad, are locked up as securely as those of the grave—the Theatre dropped some of the money made on "1492" in "The Parlor Match." It looks equally probable that Mr. Mulvey invested some of his Hi-Ho earnings in Carter's "Chatterbox." There is not much to wonder at, if such should be the case. Cheap is the word that best expresses Mr. Carter's newest achievement, cheap in plot, in humor, in patriotic sentiment and in action, and while the closing scene is an ingenious one, it is not sufficient to pull out an audience for seven performances. As for "The Parlor Match," while it contains many amusing things, it belongs to the palaeozoic age, and is grown over with moss and mildew. Besides, the memory of Evans & Huey is too vivid for any one to hope to successfully play against it. "The Parlor Match" engagement closed last night before a very light audience.

The laurels of the week have been carried off in the most triumphant fashion by the two events at the Congregational church. Little Paloma made a sensation which has not yet died out, and the Orpheus club started off their second season in a way that holds out high promises for the events to come. Had it not been for the unpropitious night, the crash would have been uncomfortable, which induces the thought that the Orpheus will soon have to look about for a larger auditorium. Messrs. Glen Hall and Fay Williams left an impression which will long be remembered, and regrets are general that their stay here could not have been prolonged.

We are more fortunate in the case of Little Paloma, whose energetic manager, Mr. Sam C. Partridge, came to

lock-step and other features of jail discipline are most ludicrous. Later, in a hired Spanish rig, he is again a comic misfit to his attire, and his shy, at speaking Spanish is regarded as decidedly humorous. The first and third acts are located in the parlors of a Gramercy Park (New York) dwelling, and the second act takes place in the warden's office on Blackwell's island.

Within ten minutes from the beginning complications develop, and they keep up until every character in the piece is involved. A husband and a wife on separate trips to dives were caught at their mischief, the husband being arrested, the wife narrowly escaping official capture. On the following morning the farce opens, the husband in the custody of an officer, and unaware of his experience the night before. A blundering friend tries to save him from his sentence, while his family believe him on a trip to Mexico. His wife and some friends visit the prison as a committee from the lower mission, and the warden, a foppish politician, falls in love with her, and in the presence of her husband, who has been sentenced under an assumed name, is attentive to a most exasperating degree. The last act is in their home, on his return from serving his sentence, or as his family supposes, his return from Mexico.

In the presentation of "The Man from Mexico" in this city, Mr. Collier will have the support of the company, the members of which have been selected by Managers Smyth and Rice, and are said to be a very promising set of actors. They include the following well-known names: Thomas Wise, Adolph Jackson, George W. Parsons, Dan Mason, Louis B. Hall, L. J. Sheehan, M. L. Heckert, Eugene Jellis, Miriam Lawrence, Julia Bachelder, Leslie Haskell and Louise Allen-Collier. Elaborate new scenery, fresh from the studio of Arthur Voegtlin, the celebrated scenic artist, will be used, and many new and handsome costumes, the latest fancies from Europe, will be worn.

The engagement is for two nights and a matinee, opening Friday. "Fable Romani" or "The Vendetta," which will be presented at the New Grand the coming week, will be produced with all the special scenery and with the same company that originally appeared on the first production in New York City. The organization is composed in part of such well-known artists as Arden Benedict, Gilbert Faust, Raymond Gilbert and Miss Martha Beaufort, and the balance of the company is made up of members who have been specially engaged for the characters assigned them. The company carries a carload of special scenery, and the patrons of the Grand may expect to witness an entertainment which, in other towns, appears only in the higher-priced houses. As a special feature Mr. Benedict has engaged the well-known dancer, Miss Grace Hunter, who will appear between the second and third acts in her famous fire and stereoscopic dances at every performance.

The Frauley company, headed by "Tim" himself and Blanche Bates, plays four nights here just before Christmas, rendering both "Fort Frayne" and "An Enemy to the King." In the company are several Sam Edwards, who took Harry Clarke's place in the estimation of San Francisco theatre-goers; Alfred Hickman, the original Little Billie in "Tribble"; Fanchon Campbell, formerly one of Daniel Frohman's leading ladies; Dora Andrews and Lucille Laverne, well remembered from her visit with Clay Clement. The popular organization should receive a warm welcome here.

"The Chimes of Normandy" is to form the holiday attraction at the Theatre. Miss Little Levy, essaying the role of Germaine. It has been the intention of the Salt Lake Opera company to produce the "Mikado" as a holiday offering, but the visit of the Ogden company, that shut out of the question, and the company either had



AT THE TABERNACLE,

A Concert By

LITTLE PALOMA,

The Wonderful Child PIANIST and Composer.

In addition to a lengthy programme, in which Paloma will be assisted by her 7-year-old sister and Tabernacle Choir, Paloma will IMPROVISE upon the GREAT ORGAN.

Tickets, 25 Cents—50 Cents.

On Sale at Daynes' Music Store.

At 8:15 p. m., Sharp, December 12,

MONDAY.

to fall back on the "Chimes" or let the very desirable dates pass by. The reception the "Chimes" met with recently on its revival in Ogden, when it drew a larger house than on its original visit, indicates that the favorite opera will be good for revival here. It is to be rendered Christmas and New Year's nights, and New Year's afternoon. It is likely that the "Trip to

Africa" will be the next venture of the company.

STAGE ECHOES.

Frank Daniels' familiar full-sized three sheets are beginning to be seen about town.

Marie Wainwright has a new version

of "East Lynne" prepared by herself, which she presents occasionally this season.

Mrs. James A. Herne will be the leading support to her husband, James A. Herne, in the new play "The Rev. Dr. Griffith."

Alice Nielsen visited Mrs. McKinley while in Washington last week, and sang several ballads for her and the president.

The Royleys met with decided success in both Kansas City and St. Louis. They go back to the former city to play a return engagement.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson," with Frank Mayo, the younger, and Ada Dwyer Russell in the cast, comes to Salt Lake early in January.

Mr. Mulvey's attraction week after next will be "The Span of Life" company, in which a human bridge cuts so thrilling a feature.

Henry Miller is shortly to appear in a new romantic play, now being written by Paul Potter. The manuscript is to be submitted to Mr. Miller early next week, and, if satisfactory, rehearsals will begin here in Chicago.

The Mirror says that Lisle Leigh resigned from the Salisbury Stock company, Milwaukee, on Saturday, and will go to her home in Bensenville this week for rest. Miss Leigh has played continuously in stock work since last spring.

Jo Jefferson's sons continue to fill their father's shoes pending his recovery to health. Amazing as it may seem both are accorded the same sort of praise as that bestowed on their distinguished father, and they are playing to crowded houses everywhere.

Evans Stephens is in New York drinking in the strains of grand opera nightly heard at the famous Metropolitan. From all accounts no capital of Europe

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LITTLE PALOMA, THE CHILD PIANIST.

Z. C. M. I. MAGNIFICENT HOLIDAY BAZAR

Open from now to Christmas, at Z. C. M. I. Everybody is Invited. Everybody is Welcome. Come, Husbands, Wives, Children, Parents, Brothers, Sisters, Sweethearts, Cousins, Aunts, Uncles and Friends, and behold the Grandest Exhibition of Holiday Goods ever shown in the intermountain region. There is no charge for admission; the Exhibition is free. If you become a purchaser, you do so to your own profit, for you get better goods for your money than anywhere else in the west. In this magnificent Holiday Bazar you will see a wonderful display of seasonal goods, gathered from the best markets the world over. They are offered to all customers at reasonable prices, which means lower prices than can be secured elsewhere. Besides, in the Special Sale connected with this Exhibition, will be found the Richest and Rarest Bargains ever offered here. Come to the Bazar. It is worth more than your while; the gorgeous display of art, skill and beauty will doubly compensate you for the time and effort. REMEMBER, it is

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Do You Wish Christmas Presents?

You will find suggestions here to help you. It will give you no expense to read this advertisement, you will be benefited by what you learn. It is only a partial list of what we are offering in this great Christmas Exhibition and Sale, but it is an index of the varied lines of goods suitable for Holiday Presents and for general usefulness that can be obtained at the Institution which gives you the best values for your money of any mercantile establishment in the West.

Fine Wool Blankets

To keep you warm in body and comfortable in mind. These are elegant goods, and are sold at such low prices that, for very little expenditure, with them you may laugh at Jack Frost the coldest of nights.

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You want to make these happy, of course, and you cannot do it better than through the medium of the elegant and lovely presents offered in our Dress Goods Department. There are beautiful Silks, Peau de Soies, Tattetas, Brocades, Failles, etc., in plain, figured and colored designs, specially selected for the Holiday trade. Look at our splendid stock of the most elegant goods made.

Silk Umbrellas.

For Ladies or Gentlemen, a splendid line of the thing for an acceptable Christmas present.

Down Quilts and Pillows.

A magnificent line of beautiful patterns, just opened up, and ready to make you comfortable.

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Come and see the rich display here. It will do you good. There are Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Collarettes, Peers, Shawls, Tea Gowns, Silk Waists, Children's Jackets, Suits, Golf Capes, etc., of the most lovely styles, in the latest fashions and of the best manufacture. Prices will be satisfactory, for these are gems of usefulness and comfort at this season are the rarest bargains offered in the city. Compare goods and prices, and judge for yourselves.

Holiday Goods.

A grand array just opened in our Notions Department, and all marked at Lowest Prices, comprising Albums, Dressing Cases, Manture Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Smokers Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Cigar Boxes, Shaving Sets, Cuff and Collar Cases, Jewel Cases, Tie Boxes, etc., the neatest, prettiest and best. See the display and note the prices.

Jewels in Jewelry.

One thing that is eliminated from our Jewelry Department is fancy prices. We have only Genuine Goods, and these we offer at honest prices, which means that there are no big profits. This season we have a rich and brilliant display that eclipses all former exhibits. Our regular stock of Gold and Silver Watches is more extensive than ever. We have added to the department an elegant line of Sterling Silver Goods, comprising a choice selection of fancy and useful presents. We have Jewelry of every description in good quality, embracing elegant Diamond Rings, Diamond Breastpins, Solid Gold Band Rings, Manicure Sets, Link Buttons, etc., and we offer the most remarkable money-saving values ever given here. Come and see.

Millinery.

A great reduction in Millinery Prices has been made specially for the Holiday days.

Toys for the Children.

We have a world of them. Everything you need, and at bottom prices. There are Dolls and Dishes, Drums and Guns, Horses and Carts, Washers and Dressers, Monkeys and Birds, Cornets and Trombones, Noah's Arks and Modern Warships, Locomotives and Flee Engines, Dogs and Cats, Christmas Candles and Tree Ornaments, Rattles and Repeating Guns, Trains and Tea Kettles, Jew's Harps and Pianos, Delivery Wagons and Dromedaries, in fact, an endless variety to suit everybody's taste and pocket.

Great Doll Rally.

This display is the most magnificent in town. Bring all the lively little tots to see it. The big folks also will enjoy it immensely.

Stormy Weather Headwear.

Now is the time to get it, and we have the choicest stock to select from. A purchase here will be as remunerative as a deposit in a savings bank—it will serve you in time of need.

Our Notion Department

Includes hundreds of lines of Goods not enumerated here, and suitable for Christmas Presents. A few may be named, such as our very complete assortment of Empire Fans, Ostrich Feather Boas, all the Newest Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear, Silk and Wool Mittens for Ladies and Children, Ladies' Purses and Handbags, New Novelty Ribbons, Fancy Baskets, etc., appropriate for Christmas Presents for Children or Adults.

SPECIAL SALE FROM NOW ON TILL CHRISTMAS.

Handkerchiefs.

The novelty of the season is a half dozen ladies' elegantly embroidered Handkerchiefs, assorted designs, in a beautiful fan-shaped box, imported only by us, per box of half dozen, only \$1.75

Our line of Plain and Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs is complete in every detail, and is offered at specially low prices.

Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, worth at least 50 per cent more, go in this sale at 8 1/2c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c

Hosiery Department.

Children's Black Woolen Hose, all fresh and clean, taken direct from the regular stock, usual price 35c to 40c, in sale, per pair 25c

Ladies' colored Silk and Lisle Hose, worth regularly just twice the amount asked, in the sale go at 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c

Ladies appreciate a box of Silk Hosiery for a Christmas present. Our shelves are teeming with the most elegant stock of Silk Hosiery in the west, ranging in price, per pair, from 75c to \$4.00

Hose Supporters, very pretty, are at the same counter, at, per pair, 25c, 35c and 50c

Knit Underwear.

Children's Fleece Vests, reduced from 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c, to 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

Children's Union Suits, regular price 35c, in sale 25c

Children's Balbriggan Union Suits, reduced from 65c to 40c

Children's Natural Wool Union Suits, reduced from \$1.25 to 90c

Children's Gray Wool Union Suits, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.20

Knit Underwear.

Ladies' Union Suits, sold regularly for 65c, in the Christmas Sale are only 40c

Ladies' elegant Balbriggan Union Suits, only 90c

Ladies' Australian Wool Union Suits, that sell regularly at from \$4.50 to \$5.00, are made a special feature in this sale, going at \$3.00 only

Ladies' Winter-weight Silk Vests, usual price \$3.50 and \$4.00, in the Christmas sale are put at the bargain price of \$2.50

A Few of the Other Bargains.

Ladies' Knit Wool and Flannelette Skirts, 20 per cent reduction

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, a splendid stock, all pretty and desirable patterns, at 65c to \$1.25

Children's Sleeping Garments, a few dozen, in large sizes, at strikingly reduced prices.

Ice Wool and Zephyr Shawls and Fascinators, for ladies and children, at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c

Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Skirts, a fine assortment, as a special inducement to those who are seeking excellent presents at low cost, are placed in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

Glove Bargains.

Ladies' two-clasp Kid Gloves, all colors, latest embroidery, worth \$1.00, in this sale at 50c

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, pique and over-seam, latest embroidery, all the newest shades, best value in the market for the price, \$1.50

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